

# The Oxford County Citizen.

A. E. Herrick 62429

VOLUME XXXII—NUMBER 8

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1926.

4 Cents Per Copy—\$2.00 Per Year

## BASE BALL

**GORHAM NORMAL 13, GOULD 1**  
Gould lost its first home game of the season last Thursday when the hard hitting Gorham Normal team trounced them 13 to 1. Gerald Hallett, pitching the final game of the year for Gorham Normal School, hurled a no-hit game and struck out twelve Gould batters. The batting feature of the game was a home run by Kellner with two men on bases and two out in the fourth inning. Gorham Normal ab. r. h. po. n. o. Johnson, 3b, 5 3 2 2 1 0. Hallett, p, 5 2 0 0 2 0. Lessard, 1b, 5 1 1 0 0 0. Kellner, 2b, 3 1 1 2 1 1. Goodwin, c, 4 2 2 1 3 1. Macomber, ss, 4 0 0 2 0 1. McCollier, cf, 5 2 1 1 0 0. Harjaer, lf, 5 1 3 3 0 1. Hooper, rf, 5 1 3 3 0 1.

Totals, 41 13 11 27 7 4

Gould ab. r. h. po. n. o. Adams, cf, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Hamlin, lf, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Corkery, 2b, 2 0 0 0 3 1. Keniston, rf, p, 4 0 0 1 5 0. Hazleton, 1b, 3 1 0 0 0 0. Gregory, 3b, 3 0 0 2 0 1. Stanley, c, 3 0 0 1 0 0. Wheeler, ss, 3 0 0 2 0 1. Bace, rf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Brown, p, 0 0 0 1 0 1.

Totals, 29 1 0 27 8 4

Two base hits: Goodwin, Lessard, Hooper, McCollier, Getchell. Home runs: Kellner. Bases on balls: Hallett 7, of Keniston 2, Brown 3. Struck out: by Hallett 11, Keniston 9, Brown 2.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Commencement week opened on Sunday with the baccalaureate service held in the Congregational Church where a large congregation listened to an inspiring sermon by Rev. Arthur Verley of Portland, Conn. Two vocal solos, one by Mr. Nahum Moore and the other by Miss Ellen Cottrell, were effectively rendered.

Several guests have arrived for the festivities of the week. Among them are Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Verley of Portland, Conn., Misses Avis and Ellen Cottrell of Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Seth Lee of Wellesley, Mass., Mrs. Harry Harris of Auburn, Mass., Mrs. J. Lewis York of Hallowell, Me., and Miss Virginia Hewins of Washington, D. C.

Final examinations were given on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday was used for the final preparations for the graduating exercises to be held on Thursday morning at ten o'clock to which all friends of the school are cordially invited.

## GOULD TRACK MEN MAKE FINE SHOWING

The Gould track team made a fine showing at the Bates Intercollegiate meet last Saturday. They placed third in the Class C Division in which there were an unusual number of entries. In placing third, the Gould boys defeated all the teams representing Oxford County.

Philip Hamlin of the Junior Class was the individual star for Gould, winning first place in the 229 yard dash. In doing this he was obliged to run the distance three times, which is a feat requiring a good deal of stamina. His winning time was 24.2 sec.

Frank Keniston performed well, taking second place in the broad jump, being beat only by a very narrow margin by Hodge of Canton. He also came out fourth in the shot put and qualified for the semifinals in both the 75 yard dash and the 229 yard dash.

**CLASS C EVENTS**  
75 yard dash—1st won by Day, New Sharon, Greenleaf, Norway, 2nd, Day out, Gould 3rd. Time 8.9 sec.

2nd heat won by Burke, Livermore Falls, 2nd, Keniston, Gould, 3rd. Time 9 sec.

3rd heat won by Loderfer, Hallowell, Livermore Falls, 2nd, Barlow, Gould, 3rd. Time 8.5 sec.

4th heat won by Dunlap, South Paris, 1st, Hober, Livermore Falls, 2nd, Chandler, Hallowell, 3rd. Time 8.8 sec.

5th heat won by Dargin, Canton, Hamlin, Gould, 2nd, Parker, Livermore Falls, 3rd. Time 8.9 sec.

6th heat won by Key, Mexico, York, 1st, Canton 2, Norway 3, Gould 4.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Frances Carter of Portland has returned to the Carter home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and daughter, Elizabeth, were in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Lena Heath and family have moved into the Ellis Annex rent on Railroad Street.

Mr. Frank Kendall is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint, who are at their camp in Wilson's Mills, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and children were guests of relatives in North Stratford, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ring of West Paris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, last Thursday.

Miss Ther Hinchinson has gone to Milton, Mass., where she has employment in the family of Leslie Blake.

The Robekahs enjoyed a fine supper Monday evening. After supper the work was completed on one candidate.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, and family.

Mr. Henry Flint has returned to his work in the post office after being confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth Buck of Ashburnham, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, and other relatives in town.

There will be an auction of farming tools and household furniture at the Merrill Bartlett farm at East Bethel, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Master Herbert Rowe had the misfortune to lose part of the index finger of his left hand last Saturday. The accident was caused by the discharge of a gun which he was inspecting.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the Anne Varner Baker Co. at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening. Those who were present enjoyed one of the finest entertainments given in this town in a long time.

Messrs. Gerald York, Kenneth Stanley, Charles Hazleton and Garard James went to York's Camps, Rangely, Me., Monday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. York returned with them to attend commencement exercises at Gould Academy.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Bridgewater, Mass., is receiving many congratulations on the splendid work done by her High School pupils in the recent contest of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### MIGRATORY BIRDS

An interesting debate has been running in the Senate for many days concerning measures to meet effectively the obligation of the existing migratory bird treaty between the United States and Great Britain in behalf of Canada. A major problem is to establish migratory bird refuges and protection in perpetuity for migratory birds. At the same time many questions arise surrounding our system of free shooting and the designating of public shooting grounds. These issues seem to have brought up the whole subject of State game laws, with which the Government wishes to remain in accord. Some of the Southern Senators with Civil War theories, have taken the position that Federal regulations infringe on State rights, and Senator Cole Blaise is particularly hot about it. He opposes Federal game wardens in States with a degree of force that rivals the argument raised against Federal prohibition agents in bootlegging territories. He calls the protection of migratory birds under the present law as a "rich man's measure."

On the other hand the Senators and men in the Government who have been brought closest to game protection measures realize that the wanton destruction of migratory birds has been checked since the transfer was made of authority from the States to the Government. The Government policy has been to provide sanctuaries for migratory fowl, to stipulate the hunting periods, and to preserve free shooting in a way that would take care of hunters and at the same time increase the number of wild fowl.

### THE WILL TO PEACE

It is reported that there are a lot of people out in the Corn Belt who do not agree with President Coolidge's farm policies, and in a manner that does credit to our American establishment they have been coming to Washington to "tell him to his face" why they dissent from what they call his "Eastern notions." But it is quite different from what they, and the rest of the Nation, have thought and said concerning the Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery. President Coolidge made "the will to peace" his theme and he pledged himself to do everything within human power to promote that policy in our National government. He hit the bull's eye!

(Continued on page 3)

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

In effect May 2.  
East bound, daily except Sunday.  
7:59 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Sundays, 7:59 A. M., 6:27 P. M.  
West bound, daily except Sunday.  
10:17 A. M., 7:50 P. M. Sundays, 9:35 A. M., 7:58 P. M.

## HEADQUARTERS OF WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST MOVED TO LACONIA

The Forest Supervisor's office of the White Mountain National Forest was moved Saturday from Gorham, N. H., to the Pipe Shop Building, Main Street, Laconia, N. H.

This change will permit the Forest Service to render better public service, with its much greater facilities for communication with the State of New Hampshire, and construction of the new road, and fish and game, and at least equal facilities for contractors with owners of the Forest, large numbers of whom come in from the south by automobile.

First Ranger, Truman Hall, who is in charge of the Gorham Branch District, will maintain his headquarters at Gorham, N. H., with no official change of his office. He will continue to be the point of contact for the people of Gorham, Bethel, and the surrounding communities.

May 29, 1926.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Bethel on Tuesday the 15th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 16th day of June at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Bethel on Thursday, the 17th day of June at 9 o'clock, A. M., A. D. 1926, in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said County, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. S. STETSON,  
F. S. JORDAN,  
A. O. MERRITT,  
Board of State Assessors.

## BETHEL GIRL IGNORED AT BATES COLLEGE

Miss Margaret E. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hanson of Bethel, was recently voted both the most popular and also the most athletic of the girls of the senior class at Bates College, according to the announcement which was made in the Mirror, the senior yearbook which has just come out. Miss Hanson graduates from Bates Monday, June 21, when the sixtieth annual commencement takes place. She has been prominent in athletics, having made teams in hockey, track, volleyball, basketball and soccer, and has been a member of the Athletic Board for the last three years.

She has also been very active in social affairs, being a member of the Y. W. C. A., the Ramsdell Scientific Society, the Golf Club, Ivy Day Committee, and she was Class Secretary her freshman year.

## CARNEY DANIELS

The many friends of Carney Daniels were sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home Friday, May 28th, after an illness of three weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and was 29 years of age.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Cash, Gerald, Douglas and Paul, and five sisters, Harriet, Lela, Frances, Helen and Dorothy.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Holy Family Church, Gorham, N. H., with Rev. T. J. Connor officiating.

The pall bearers were Cash and Gerald Daniels, Jeffrey Losier and John Duguay.

There were many beautiful flowers from relatives and friends.

## NELSON A. CHAMBERLAIN

Nelson A. Chamberlain of No. Ramford passed away Saturday noon after a short illness. He was born in Mexico in 1856, a son of Charles and Melissa Marm Austin. His father was killed in the Civil War and he went to live with John Howe of North Ramford. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Prudence Grover of North Ramford. They had one daughter, Alice, the wife of Ezra Chamberlain of Canton. Later he married Mrs. Mattie Smith. His third wife, who survives, was Mrs. Annie Hoyt of North Ramford, where they reside. He was a member of Hanover Lodge, K. of P. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by a brother, Maxwell Austin of Maine, N. H., two half sisters, Miss Susan Mitchell and Mrs. Florence Conners of Milan, one half brother, Everett Mitchell of Bethel, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Sunday, June 13:  
10:45, Children's Day exercises in connection with the morning service. All parents who desire the conversation of their children by baptism will kindly apply to the pastor during the week.

12:00, Church School.  
7:30, Service of worship conducted by the pastor. Subject of talk, "Do We Trust Ourselves?"

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. Esterhuysen, Minister  
Church services at 10:45. The minister will preach on the subject, "Humanity."

Sunday School at 10:30. Every child is asked to be present for the reading of these parts for the Children's Day exercises which will be held Sunday, June 20 at 10:45.

Meeting of the trustees on Monday. Ladies' society will meet on Wednesday, June 16 with Mrs. Wales.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, "God, the only source of good."

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister  
Plan for the Sabbath Day:  
I. Church School at 9:45 o'clock.  
II. Worship 10:15 o'clock.  
III. Epworth League 6:15-7:15. (b) Social period 6:15 to 6:30. (c) Worship and expression of ideas 6:30 to 7:15.

IV. Worship (evening) 7:30 o'clock.  
The subject for Sunday morning, "The King of Spots."

The subject for the evening, "Uninterrupted Fellowship."

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30 unless ordered by the choir leader.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, May 29, W. M. Holt in the chair. Officers pro tem: G. K. Ezra Chapman, Overseer, F. I. French, Pomona, Pearl Kilgore. Under new business, P. I. French was elected Overseer, and Carrie French was elected Pomona, for the remainder of the year. Brother and Sister French were installed by C. P. Saunders. As this was Children's Night and about 25 were waiting down stairs the meeting was closed and the following program was given by them:

Piano Solo, Ruth Bennett.  
Recitation, Bertha Rogers.  
Recitation, Josephine Smith.  
Recitation, Marion Learned.  
Recitation, Willard Wright.  
Recitation, Carlos Smith.  
Recitation, Daniel Wright.  
Song with violin and piano, Dorothy Baker, Addison Saunders.

Recitation, Mary Stearns.  
Recitation, Eleanor Learned.  
Recitation, Dwight Smith.  
Dialogue, "Telling the News," Daniel and George Wright.

Recitation, Ruth Brink.  
Illustrated Song, ukelele accompaniment, Daniel Wright.

Recitation, George Stearns.  
Memorial Exercises by nine children, "Mellie's Waltz," violin and piano, Genie and Addison Saunders.

Ice cream and cake was served following the program.

At the next regular meeting which is Saturday evening, June 12, the Memorial service will be held, after which the 3-act drama, entitled "The Awakening of Maine" will be given by members of Franklin Grange.

Thirty members and about 25 children were present at this meeting.

### ROUND MT. GRANGE

Saturday, June 5, Round Mt. Grange held its service for departed members. The following order of service was carried out:

Hymn, "In Heavenly Love Abiding."  
Scripture, reading and prayer by Chaplain, Helena Bruce, followed by Lord's Prayer in unison.

Reading, "Love Triumphant," Mabel Becker.

Short address and original poem for this memorial service, Leon Kimball.

Hall call of deceased members and decoration of altar.

Reading, "Crossing the Bar," Alta Bird.

Hymn, "Father We'll Rest on Thy Love," Chaplain.

Benediction.  
Sunday morning, June 6, the Grange marched in a body to the church where Rev. Wilbur L. Hall gave a splendid sermon with the text from the Third Chapter of 1st Corinthians, 9th verse. He quoted from one of the conference speakers that the farmers or husbandmen, were fellow-craft men working with God—working side by side in the fields with Him in a nearness held by scarce any other laborer. We wish more friends could have had this sermon and many others preached by the ministers of the Oxford County United Parish. We gladly welcome all.

## OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona met with Bear River Grange, Newry, June 1st. The hall was prettily decorated in green and white. All officers were present with the exception of Lady Assistant and Gate Keeper. The four officers were Mrs. Fairbank Cummings as Assistant and E. E. Bennett as Gate Keeper.

The 5th degree was conferred on four candidates.

An invitation was given the members of Oxford Pomona to attend Pomona Grange, June 17th, when Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter will be present, also State Master John E. Abbott, and State Lecturer Merle J. Harsen. All members are requested to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee will be served by Pomona Grange.

After the beautiful dinner the roll call of Grange was as follows: Holburn, 2, Paris 37, Norway 6, Bethel 17, Bear Mt. 6, Franklin 10, Pleasant Valley 3, Alder River 2, Round Mt. 9, West Paris 7, Bear River 31, New Century Pomona 3, Farmington 1.

The Lecturer presented the following program:

Community Singing by the Grange.  
Address of Welcome by the Master of Bear River Grange, Ernest Holt.

G. W. Q. Perham, Franklin Grange.  
Duet, violin and piano, with encore, Addison and Genie Saunders.

Prof. F. E. Hanson of Gould Academy then gave an interesting talk on the Maher Bill.

Remarks, G. W. Q. Perham.  
Solo with encore, Mrs. Achenbach.

## BETHEL WOMEN ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Wallace Clark and Mrs. Albert Silver and daughter narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon while returning from Ramford when the Ford coupe which Mrs. Silver was driving left the road below Ramford Point. The car struck a telephone pole and went over an embankment. The occupants of the car were badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The car was damaged quite badly.

## TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH BRIDGE IN MASON

Walter Vail's truck went through the bridge over Pleasant River near the Fletcher Bean mill in Mason last Thursday. Mr. Vail was moving Harlan Bartlett's furniture from Newry to Mason and had gotten nearly across the bridge when the stringers gave way and the truck slid back into the river. No one was injured but the truck and some of the furniture was damaged.

## TRUCK GOES THROUGH WILD RIVER BRIDGE

One of the large A. & P. trucks which have been hauling groceries from Portland to the stores in Bethel and Berlin went through the bridge over Wild River, Monday morning. The driver of the truck was uninjured. The truck was heavily loaded with groceries of all kinds and was proceeding through the bridge and had reached a point where the bridge had been repaired last fall when the rear end settled and the truck slid down into the river with the rear end in the river and the front and skidding up through the bridge. Traffic will cross the river at Gilead and Shelburne to make the detour.

## PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

### STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.  
To the qualified and legally enrolled Voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, June 21st next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Representatives to the Legislature.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock, noon, and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote.

Voters entitled to enrolment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrolment unless a new voter, or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, June 12th and 19th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 8th day of June, 1926.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
W. H. THURSTON,  
ROBERT D. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy.—Attest:  
DAVID M. FURBER, Constable.

G 10-21

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and for the beautiful floral tributes, and to the pastor for his words of comfort.

Susan M. Kendrick,  
C. M. Kendrick and family,  
Catherine S. Howe.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw has a new Nash sedan.

Reading with encore, Eli Grover.  
Song with banjo accompaniment, Daniel Wright.

Address on Prohibition by Seth May, Federal Prohibition Agent.

Solo, A. R. Saunders.  
Remarks on the Maher Bill, F. E. Russell.

The next meeting will be with Mr. Grange, Buckfield.



## WRAPS HAVE FLOWING LINES; PARIS SENDS SPORTS CLOTHES

THE current of the styles in outer garments flows toward graceful lines—partly influenced by the success of the cape. This adaptable wrap began its wayward, but charming, career in the smart winter resorts and caused even coats to follow its alluring ways—hence the fad for wearing coats hung about the shoulders with the sleeves hanging loose. Then the capecoat, combining grace and comfort, began to grow important and now the latest word from stylists tells of capecoats and dolmans that

old summer time comes, they seem inclined to get into sports clothes, morning, noon and night, and summer brings along so many types of these that they are well dressed for almost anything the day may bring. Comparatively few sports clothes are designed for actual sports wear—most of them seem destined for the gallery and for postures not at all strenuous. For instance, here are two rather dainty outfits which Paris sends over labeled "Robes de sport"—they might be as appropriately called two-piece



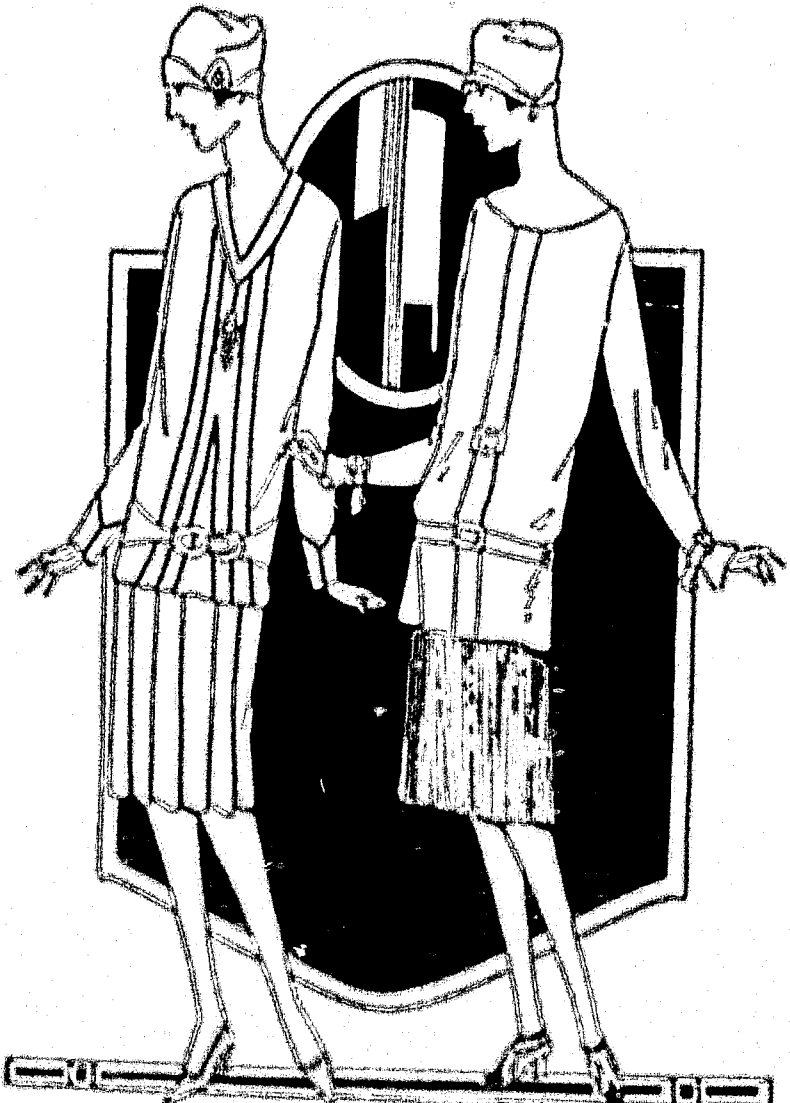
A Graceful Summer Wrap.

resemble them, with the capecoat dominating in all types.

Coats with regulation capes, for summer wear, like the model pictured, are made of rep, flannel, crepe, georgette and lace, but in the sheer fabrics for warm summer days the cape portion is shorter and more fanciful. Here and there crepe is the choice for coats that must provide some measure of warmth. The model shown here, if made up in navy blue rep and lined with bright red crepe or shantung, will prove dazzling and useful. In black or gray crepe it will

daytime dresses or even informal afternoon frocks. Therefore we will discuss sports clothes by leaving out actual sports wear and talking of informal clothes instead.

Pastel colors in flannel, Jersey, kasha or rayon mixtures, or in crepe de chine, might be chosen for either of these frocks and the plaited skirt given without saying—it is taken as a matter of course that a sports dress has a plaited skirt. In the dress at the left the jumper is decorated with lambs wool with silk in a contrasting color and has an odd shaped belt fast-



The Paris Idea of Sports Clothes.

some about every purpose for day or evening wear.

Everyone who approaches the streets of Paris with a fashionable coat will welcome this year's cape coats. They are the most elegant and are made mostly with rounded edges of varied lengths, sleeves, double or triple, and sometimes equipped at the edges. Their only rivals in clever beauty are those large georgette round skirts made of a variety of materials, suggested by a deep border of black or gray contrasting color. For sports wear or travel, trends to have waists and new patterns are the day's choice.

Perhaps women have come to regard the summer time itself as a sporting event and more living as a fashion. Anyway, when the good

times with a double. The embroidered embroidery in the same color might enhance these designs. For the frock at the right, crepe de chine will prove a good medium and to make play a decorative part to the advantage.

One can hardly say "sports dress" without being understood to mean jumper dress, just now, two-piece costumes are so far to the head of parade. Jersey is the most popular material, but kasha, crepe, rayon mixtures, crepe de chine, rayon silk and materials are all in the running. Among the styles are some gay, striped patterns and costumes with skirts of a striped fabric and contrast of a plain one or the reverse of this color—are more fashionable than the striped ones.

JILL BOTTOMLEY

## Community Building

### For Best Results in

#### Color Combinations

No general rules for the selection of colors and color schemes for homes can be laid down without including a vast list of exceptions. It is possible to make certain exceptions and comments, however, which, when applied with common sense and discretion, will be a guide and a warning. They must be taken liberally.

It is almost always the case that a house looks best when it blends into its background and surroundings; the roof, therefore, when against the sky should be of subdued tone and color, but can be brighter when against foliage or other buildings. While a large house can be dark, a small one cannot afford to be, for dark walls or light walls with dark trim will make it seem still smaller. In selecting color combinations, the best results are usually found in varying shades of the same color, as the walls of a stucco house might be buff, the trim ivory and the roof brown.

While brightness should be avoided, there should be always a contrasting relief to large surfaces of one color, as trim and shutters in a contrasting color of tone will relieve the monotony of evenly-toned walls.

When cornices, moldings and trim are painted white, on a white or light house, it is a shadow that brings them out; such trim should therefore be wide and with deep projections. To paint this trim in contrast with walls would make it entirely too heavy; contrasting trim should be narrower and shallower.

### Double Pergola Not

#### Necessity of Today

The top work of the single pergola can be made as wide as six or seven feet, with benches between the posts.

This will give the same seating possibilities as double pergolas. Also little garden entrances are generally considered as being necessarily double, but instead these can be very small, artistic arrangements of the two posts with a light top over them.

Habit is the most fixed thing in life, and we are much inclined to follow some of the methods of the past in landscape gardening, some of which are absurd in meeting the present-day conditions.

By the use of skill now, instead of lumber and paint, just as effective and attractive garden embellishments can be had without any greater care than years ago. The present day demands more skill and less labor.

### Back-Yard Gardens

Whether the back yard shall be an outdoor living room or a mere adjunct to the garage can and should be a matter of choice with the owner of the property. One back yard laid out into a pretty garden in a block is usually an effective piece of misanthropic work which excites emulation among the neighbors whose disorderly and unattractive rear areas are shown up. The laying out of a back yard into a little formal garden is a very simple matter which can be accomplished by any one.

For small areas the formal garden is often best, as the naturalistic style does not lend itself well to small areas, and back yards are so frightfully informal as a rule, that they almost clamor for order. The chief reason for formality in a garden is to secure proportion and a balanced and orderly distribution of the space. Few of us possess a sense of proportion, but it can be attained by geometrical devices without difficulty.—New York Times.

### Beauty Worth While

The dwellings of any people are the surest indication of their strength. Our highest civic ideals spring from sources which have their origins in large, thriving communities. Since the enlightened community offers the best field for the merchandising of lumber the interest of the lumber industry in improving small home quality features in America might result from a creative rather than the results for commercial gain. The motive, however, lies deeper than this. They rest the most beautiful homes are an indication to better living.

### Landscape Gardener

Homeowners can lay out roads and do grading, nurserymen can advise in regard to plant material and growing conditions; but the landscape architect combines the work of the engineer, the surveyor and the artist. He has the practical knowledge of the surveyor, the scientific knowledge of the engineer, and his own technical skill and power of design.

With the combination he saves time and money to those who make use of the services in the development of their estates.

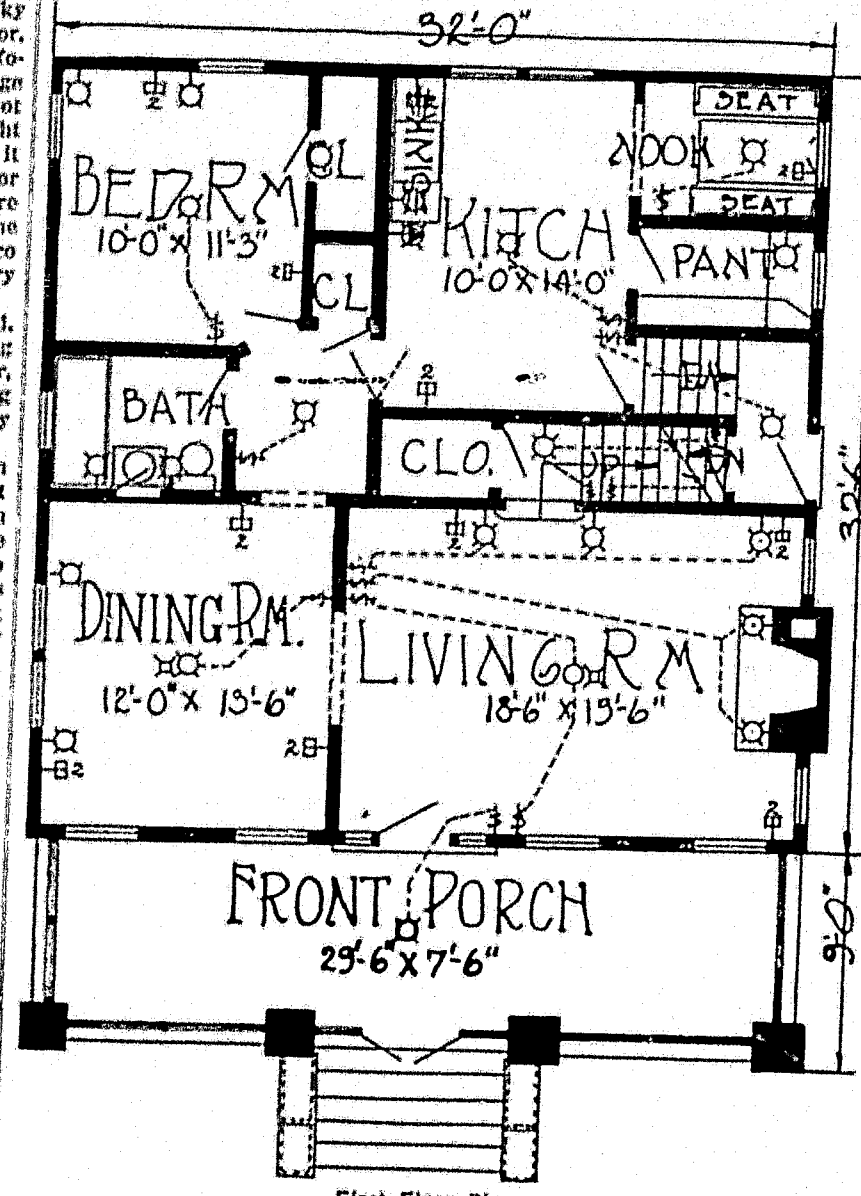
### Need New Road Signs

There is a general need for the replacement of signs on our rural highways. There is also a need for clear signs along the roads leading to the post office. Weather conditions during the winter have erased or distorted signs.

### Homes Made by Thrift

Homes are made a reality not by thought but by perseverance and action.

## Design for Home That Permits of Variation and Future Expansion



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1227 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

In planning industrial buildings it is common practice to make ample provisions for future expansion to meet increased space requirements. On the other hand, the future need for increased room is seldom given any consideration. Very frequently the home owner finds, however, within a few years after building his home, that it is no longer large enough to meet his requirements. This means either selling the old home and building again or highly expensive remodeling.

While providing for possible future requirements in home building is a somewhat different problem from what it is in industrial construction, it is still entirely possible, and if ingenuity is used it can be done without great

does not need two bedrooms, he may utilize the second floor space or a portion of it as a playroom for the children, a billiard room, a workshop, or as a place where informal parties may be given. This does not involve a great deal of expense, as with a judicious use of wall board and paint this may be made both attractive and comfortable at a small cost. When finished it will add to the warmth of the floor below and effect a considerable saving in the cost of fuel. Such a saving will soon balance the small cost of finishing.

The plans show both floors completely finished, providing living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor and three bedrooms and bath on the second floor; seven rooms in all. All the bedrooms have large closets and there is a linen closet in the lower hall and a large coat closet off the living room. The exterior of this house also offers a number of alternate possibilities. As seen in the photograph, it is of stucco over frame construction with ornamental brick used in the porch pillars and chimney. The whole effect is good. For other tastes clapboard siding or shingles might be more attractive and stucco with a half-timbered effect would be equally appropriate.

The general lines of the house suggest the comfortable country or suburban home which is typically American. The large porch, partially screened, is a feature which should still prove attractive to many home-loving families in spite of the present vogue of featureless houses and will undoubtedly add much comfort on warm summer evenings.

There is, of course, a driveway leading to the garage at the rear which has become an essential part of the present-day American home. This drive also leads to the service entrance, which admits to both the kitchen and the basement.

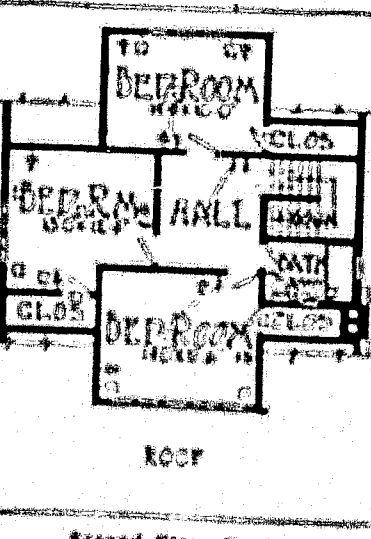
### Midsummer Is Better

#### Time for Decorating

One of the old habits that have become almost superstitious in some communities is to have interior decorating done in the spring. As a matter of fact, midsummer being far warmer and drier than spring, is the preferable time in which to do interior decorating. It is also more convenient for the housekeeper, as spring cleaning is apt to occupy all of her time, and the dampness connected therewith is detrimental to paint and varnish.

### Use Small Rugs

Use small rugs sparingly in living rooms, as they tend to break up floor space, which is better covered with a few large rugs. Small rugs look well between rooms, in odd logs, in halls and in front of important pieces of furniture. A home study of rugal rugs equals one to purchase intelligently.



## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. W. J. Mackay, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Grace Philbrook, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Don Kerkhoven, Sec.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. S. Silver, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Alice Littlehale, N. G.; Miss Olive Austin, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; N. C. Machia, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI' TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Mildred Lowell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Hester Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commandant; J. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Durbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MINDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commandant; Lloyd Luxton, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, S. OF V., meets first and third Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. Perry Lapham, Commandant; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Zenas Merrill, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., Miss Gwendolyn Godwin; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Vandenkerekhoven.

## BUSINESS CARDS

FURNISHED ROOMS  
AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE  
C. C. BRYANT  
2 Mechanic Street Bethel, Maine  
Telephone Connection

S. S. GREENLEAF  
FURNERAL DIRECTOR & MORTICIAN  
AUTO HEARSE  
AMBULANCE FOR MOVING THE SICK  
Day and Night Service  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Phone 12-0

H. E. LITTLEFIELD  
AUTO AND HORSE LIVERY  
Day and Night Service  
Bethel Maine  
Telephone

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Marble and Granite Workers  
Chaste Designs  
First Class Workmanship  
Letters of inquiry promptly answered  
See Our Work - Get Our Prices  
E. E. WHITNEY & CO.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

LIFE FIRE INSURANCE  
WALTER E. BARTLETT  
Tel. 35-5 Bethel, Maine

Real Estate Agency  
Davis & Frothingham  
South Paris, Maine  
Open for call of all kinds of property

Farm Property a Specialty  
Prospective buyers will do well to get in touch with this Agency

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING  
ALL MAKES REPAIRED  
Your old machine made to run like new  
TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE  
R. M. KNEELAND  
WEST BETHEL, MAINE  
Tel. 22-0

DO IT NOW  
Scholarship for THIS PAPER







## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

Let a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the notice thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said matters should not be granted for the reasons thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

ADAMANT B. PAINE, Registrar.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

Let a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the notice thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said matters should not be granted for the reasons thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

ADAMANT B. PAINE, Registrar.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

Let a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the notice thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said matters should not be granted for the reasons thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

ADAMANT B. PAINE, Registrar.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

Let a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the notice thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said matters should not be granted for the reasons thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

ADAMANT B. PAINE, Registrar.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

Let a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the notice thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said matters should not be granted for the reasons thereupon thereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

ADAMANT B. PAINE, Registrar.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Master Gilbert Brown is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Arthur Hynes is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Williamson was in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin were in South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Winslow is assisting in the home of Fred Ankin.

Master Richard Holt of Norway is a guest at the Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Thudde of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Zonia Merrill and Philip W. Rose were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Day and family returned to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Postings.

Mr. Herbert Winslow is assisting in the home of Fred Ankin.

Mrs. Rutha Knutson of West Bethel spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Arthur Hynes of Berlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Day of Berlin were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hynes.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver and Mr. Fred Winslow and sister, Addie, were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Rutha Knutson and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Zonia Merrill returned to Berlin, Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association, Monday evening, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Berlin returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague.

Miss Edith Trank is ill at her home at East Bethel.

Mr. E. M. Walker is driving a new Nash sedan.

Mr. True Evans and family and Mr. Gerald York were guests at the latter's home at Rangley, recently.

Mrs. Dustin has moved from D. H. Spurrin's rent and is keeping house for Mr. Clifton Swan of Locke's Mills.

Read Commissioner Brown was a business visitor in Bangor, Friday.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets was in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Augusta, Saturday to attend the luncheon of the members of the Maine to Florida party.

Mr. Arthur Hynes and two daughters were in Portland last Saturday to see Mrs. Hynes who is in the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. Earl Williamson, who has been in the St. Luke's Hospital at Berlin, has returned home and goes to Berlin daily to receive treatment for his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

A short time ago, Miss Louise Marjorie, of Berlin, Maine, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

## GROVER HILL

D. H. Smith is working on the Mason and Grover Hill telephone line, putting the machines in good order and repairing the line wherever needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman's children, who have been ill with mumps and measles, are convalescing finely.

Malcolm Mondt is out of school ill with the measles.

James Mondt has a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler visited at Mr. H. S. Tyler's at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Sana Baker and son, Arthur, were recent guests at Rachel Mayberry's, and at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church's.

Mr. Clifford Brown from Bethel was a Sunday guest of his brother, True Brown, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Irene Briggs from Bell Hill, A. D. was the work end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson from Berlin were at Pleasant View Farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and family, from Bangor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, at Rangley, Sunday.

# COLONIAL

## The Wonder Gas

### KNOCKLESS AND COLORLESS

### Sold at the Regular Price of Other Gas

# Fred S. Brown

## Dry Goods Garments Kitchenware

### NORWAY, MAINE

# Spring Coats Reduced

offering you very substantial savings on styles that you will wear right now. Both plain, dressy coats and the sport mixtures for hard service. Savings of from \$2.50 to \$20.00 on each coat. Both the women's and children's coats reduced.

# IRA C. JORDAN

## General Merchandise

### BETHEL. MAINE

# CHILDREN'S DAY

## JUNE 20











## Thinning Improves the Farm Woodlot

### Winter Is Season to Get Out Defective Trees.

Nearly every farm woodlot can be improved by the removal of dead, dying and defective trees, and some of the less valuable kinds as well. The foresters at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca make this statement and say that this work can best be done in the winter months when other work is slack. Winter is also the best season of the year at which to cut timber, since those species which sprout naturally from the stump will do so vigorously in the spring. The work of chopping and handling logs likewise is much easier in winter.

The way to go about making these cuttings follows: First, remove all dead and dying trees, or those which are suffering from disease or insect attack. Second, remove those which are crooked and defective, or which may be hindering the growth of others more valuable.

It should, of course, be kept in mind that the stand of trees is not opened up to such an extent that grass and weeds will grow where young trees should be growing. In other words, the "crown cover" should be kept so that about one-half shade will be provided. Nearly all species of trees will reproduce naturally without special effort, and a second crop should be obtained without any difficulty.

In the case of failure from this source, it is possible to plant young nursery trees to take the place of those cut.

If there is no local market for the material removed from the woodlot, it is always possible to convert it into firewood with a small portable buzz saw. Cordwood has been commanding a good price in nearly all parts of the country this year.

The college of agriculture will be glad to send bulletins describing in more detail the work of thinning.

### Cream Layer on Bottled

#### Milk Will Vary Much

Some conclusions regarding the effects of various factors on the creaming ability of market milk have been drawn by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota state board of health as a result of an experimental study of the different methods of pasteurizing, cooling, storing and handling market milk. A discussion of the results of the study has been published in Department Bulletin No. 1344 which has just been issued and is now ready for distribution.

In the pasteurization of milk, some difficulty has been experienced with variations in the depth of the cream layer on bottled milk. A uniform and satisfactory cream layer is regarded as of great commercial importance because of the housewife's habit of judging the richness of milk almost wholly by the depth of the cream layer rather than by the lactometer test. The study has indicated that the cream volume varies with various methods of processing, sometimes as much as 20 per cent. A study of the results of the test conducted to show the effect of the various milk-plant practices on the cream volume should be of value to the plant operator in determining how he can best secure a satisfactory cream layer.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Permanent Tame Pasture

#### Returns Most Net Money

We have been finding out lately that permanent tame pastures return more net money than most of the acres that are cropped.

Alfalfa is the most permanent of the grasses are kept out. If one wants to treat it as a cash crop, it is good for around \$20 a year counting on three tons of \$20 hay.

The acreage of alfalfa in some sections has increased a thousand per cent in the last year. Some of the store-bought gentry allow that in a year or two alfalfa hay won't be worth cutting. It was ever thus. One banker made a pretty apt reply to this objection when he said:

"Well, sir, maybe alfalfa will be cheap enough then so you can afford to feed it to your cows."

Making long time investments such as growing alfalfa is generally a mark of shrewdness.

## FARM FACTS

The most effective method of riding cattle of lice is by dipping.

The wise farmer will keep his eyes on the wheat market of the world.

Help the valuable birds through the winter. They will repay for your kindness next summer.

If you are not receiving the benefits of a systematic rotation now is the time to plan one.

To adjust production to the demands of the market is the pertinent problem of farm management.

Seales have proven their value in the feed room, in the cow stables and many other places on the farm. Do you have them working for you?

## MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

### FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which form a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

### New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. H. Meyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing. Captain James A. B. Francis, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui club, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

### CANTON

Mrs. Loph Thompson has arrived from Auburn at the home of her cousin, Miss A. C. Bicknell, where she will reside in the future.

B. Frank Neal of New Sharon has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary P. Richardson, and daughter, Miss Mary N. Richardson.

Mrs. Jesse Bryant and daughter, Myrna, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bryant of Auburn. Miss Augusta Leighton was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill.

Two candidates were initiated at the last meeting of the Relief Corps and refreshments served.

Miss Thelma Bicknell has finished work as telephone operator at Lewiston and returned home.

Miss Ada Bonney of Saco was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Bangor have been guests of her sister, Carrie Hayford and brother, Asia Hayford.

The commencement ceremony of the Senior class of Canton High was delivered by Rev. Harry Taylor at the United Baptist church, Sunday. He took for his subject, "Love, Joy and Control," his three wishes to the graduating class. The church was decorated in the class colors, old rose and white, with flowers. The motto, "Commencement," was placed under the pulpit. The class was ushered in by Betty Taylor and Lucille Rose as flower girls. The march was Richard Hall. Miss Elsa Hussey sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The class are Dorothy Morse, Wendell Bonney, Arthur Dudley, Lena Drake, Elva Hall, Everett Walker, Evelyn Walker, Herschel Ellis, William Park, Clarence Dyer, Hartley Threll, Muriel Foster, Edna Hines, Willard Dargis.

Miss Louise Hutchinson, who is training for a nurse at the McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., is at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn of Hartford are receiving congratulations at the birth of a daughter.

Miss Florence Sawyer, a music teacher at Higgins Classical Institute, arrived at her home in Hartford, Tuesday, for the summer.

The music teachers of the Hartford High School were held together at the McLean Hotel.

The first guests of the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bicknell of Lewiston, Mass.

Miss Norma Hines, a student of the Bethel Seminary, is at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Lewiston, Mass., are at home on a two weeks vacation.

W. L. Cameron of Auburn has been a guest of his brother, David Cameron, and wife.

Charles Hines and family of Massachusetts have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Herbert Webster of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Peabody.

J. A. Pulsifer of Auburn has been visiting his son, J. H. Pulsifer, and family. Pearl Blanchard of Boston has been visiting relatives in town.

Arthur J. Foster and family will soon move to Richmond.

A gasoline tank has just been installed at Pinewood Camp.

Edson Welch of Riddellville was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. N. R. Waite.

Writer Once Pickpocket

George Harrington, the English writer, was at one time a pickpocket and was transported to Australia in 1790. His most notable crime was robbing Prince Orloff of a snuff box worth about \$150,000.

## INSURE YOUR FUTURE

By a constructive plan of saving a definite sum on each pay day. Without such a plan, the business of amassing money is almost hopeless.

To save a portion of your income regularly, when the habit is once acquired is as natural as breathing and the final reward is financial independence.

## PARIS TRUST CO.

SOUTH PARIS MAINE BUCKFIELD

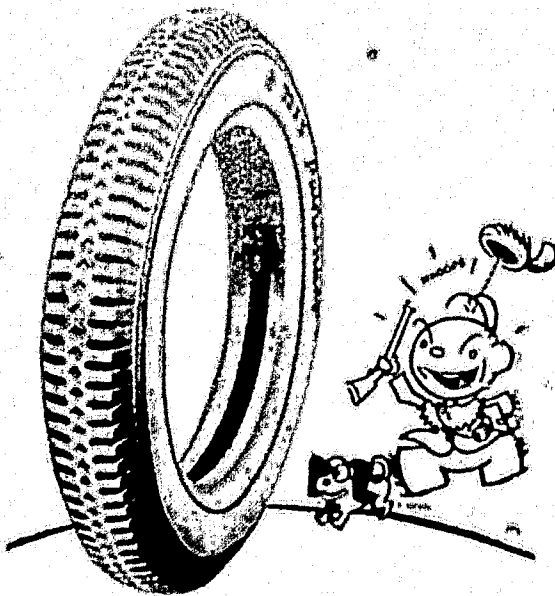
## ROOFING

1, 2 and 3 Ply

## FIELD FENCING BARBED WIRE

## G. L. Thurston

BETHEL, MAINE



## Compare These Prices

### The New GOODYEAR PATHFINDER CORD TIRE

Heavier - Better - Larger - Handsomer

FULLY GUARANTEED SMALL SIZES FABRIC

30x3	.....	\$7.05
30x3 1-2	.....	\$8.05
30x3 1-2 Regular	.....	\$9.05
30x3 1-2 Overlap	.....	\$11.40
29x4-10	.....	\$14.05

See and Compare This Wonderful New Line of Big Value Tires Before You Buy.

"More People Ride on Goodyear's Than on Any Other Kind."

TRADE IN YOUR OLD TIRES ON A NEW SET

## Central Service Station

MAIN ST., BETHEL, MAINE

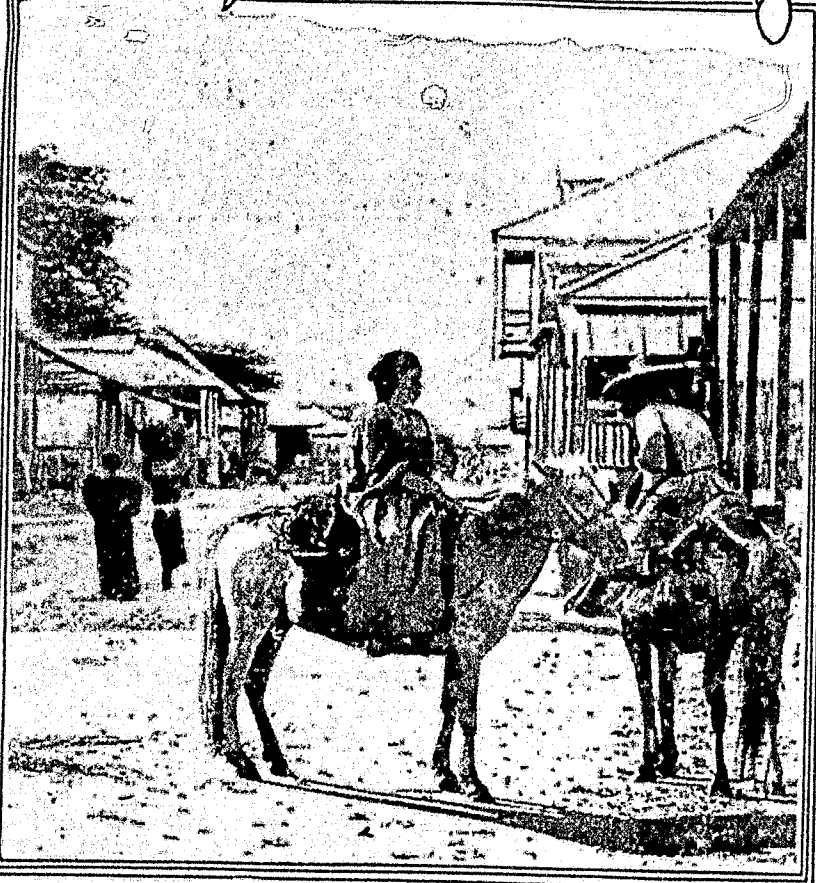
Phone 107-5







# Haiti, Black Republic



On Their Way to Market.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

**A**FTER a decade or more of supervision and assistance by the United States, the republics of Haiti and Santo Domingo, which share the same island in the Caribbean, have got pretty firmly on their feet. This is evidenced by the orderly election recently carried out in Haiti, and by the serious discussion of the withdrawal of United States marines from Santo Domingo.

The best general name for the second largest of the Greater Antilles in which the two republics are situated is that which Columbus gave to it after his discovery in 1492—Hispaniola. He christened his first settlement there "San (or Santo) Domingo."

As to a great extent the Spanish colonization of the island proceeded from this fortified town, now the capital of the Dominican Republic, "San Domingo" to a great extent superseded Hispaniola (Spanish) as the name of the whole island. The French pirates and buccanniers generally called the island "Saint Domingue."

The aborigines seem to have lingered longest in existence in the northwestern parts of Hispaniola, and the name which they gave to their country, or to one of its districts, was Haiti.

This large island of 28,240 square miles is very sharply and definitely divided into the two states—the Republic of Haiti in the west and Santo Domingo in the east. Santo Domingo speaks Spanish, either the classical Castilian or a slightly corrupted dialect, and Haiti uses French as its official language, while 2,000,000 of its negro peasantry speak a creole language, which, though founded on French, has become an absolutely distinct tongue. It is somewhat awkward, therefore, to give the name of "Haiti" or of "San Domingo" to the whole island. Hispaniola would be preferable.

It is highly improbable that the whole of Hispaniola ever will be under one central government. Santo Domingo will become a yellow or even a white state. Haiti will always be a land of the blacks.

**Scenery is Beautiful.**  
The scenery of Haiti, and indeed of Hispaniola generally, when this island becomes better known, will take a very high rank among the beautiful and delectable regions of the world. The climate, though hot, is healthful, and for six months of the year, at least, delightful; while everywhere above 2,000 feet in altitude it is ideally temperate all the year round.

Haiti is extraordinarily mountainous, though its ranges or peaks do not reach to the altitudes attained by two or three points in Santo Domingo, where the highest peak—Monsieur le Pin—possibly exceeds 10,000 feet in altitude. The highest point of Haiti is about 8,000 feet (the Saddle mountains, or Mont de la Selle). Between the southern Artibonite range and the long sierra of southern Haiti is a narrow region of plain called by the French originally the *val de Sac*. This stretches from the vicinity of Port au Prince, on the Gulf of Gonaves, to the Bay of Neiba, in southern Santo Domingo, and obviously represents an ancient strait of the sea which, a million years ago or less, cut off southern Haiti from the rest of the island.

At the present day this plain contains several lakes, one of which (Lake Limon) is fresh, one (Lake Azuey) very salt, and one (Lake Enriquillo, the largest) brackish. Lake Azuey (called by the French *Etang Saumatre*) is almost entirely on Haitian territory, but the easternmost end belongs to Santo Domingo. The other lakes are entirely on Dominican

territory. All of them offer scenery of the most remarkable beauty.

On the southern shore of Lake Azuey splendid mountains rise to the altitude of Mont de la Selle—nearly 9,000 feet—while along the northern bank they reach to at least 4,000 feet. All these mountains above 3,000 feet are clothed with superb forests of Georgian pines, though the British concessionaires and the Haitian peasantry are rapidly and too recklessly felling these magnificent trees, the complete destruction of which will undoubtedly have a malignant influence on the future rain supply.

The lower slopes of the lower Haitian mountains have dense forests of lignumvitae, of fan palms, of royal palms, mahogany, logwood and mimosa.

The water of Lake Azuey is very blue, and this (as also in the running streams of Haiti) partly arises from a limestone bottom.

If the low-lying districts of Haiti are beautiful and attractive in their vegetation and bird fauna, what may not be said about the Haitian mountains. Veritable earthly paradises, perhaps in a way (though less interesting to the botanist) more attractive than the mountains of Jamaica, where there is too much vegetation. There has been rather reckless clearing away of forests in Haiti and Santo Domingo, but the result in some cases is pleasing, for it has produced great open spaces on the mountains, which are covered with a lovely carpet of turf, ferns, low shrubs, and lovely flowers.

Here, in an atmosphere which has all the crispness of temperate North America and the delightful sunshine of an English June, the eye is entranced by the beauty of the landscape. From a painter's point of view, they are perhaps more wonderful than anything to be seen elsewhere in the West Indies.

One of the elements of delight in the mountain country of Haiti lies in the odor exhaled from these forests of Georgian pines—an odor that never seems to be altogether absent from the exhilarating air.

All this most mountainous region is fairly well inhabited, and the little villages of negro peasants appear on nearly every spur or shelf where there is any level space for cultivation. Here they not only, steep-thatched houses may be seen, generally surrounded with emerald green banana groves, for the banana will flourish up to about 5,000 feet.

**Picturesque People.**  
The mountain people are a vigorous and comely negro race. Their clothing is often picturesque, if they can only be induced not to wear a discarded military costume. The head is shaded with a large high-crowned, broad-brimmed straw hat, or rather a hat plaited from dried palm leaves. Very striking patterns of black or red are woven into these hats.

The clothes affected by the Haitian men (putting aside the military uniform for which they all crave) consist of trousers and a rather becoming smock-frock, derived, no doubt, from the French blouse, but completed and embellished, and resembling very often the smock-frocks worn by the English peasantry.

The garments of the peasant women are usually long-skirted blue robes, but in any degree of affluence these can be covered with furberlows and lappets. A bright-colored handkerchief is wound tightly round the hair, and over this, for journeying, is poised a broad-brimmed, low-crowned hat which is held on by a leather strap passed under the chin. It seems to be a point of fashion that this leather strap shall terminate in two little twiddles of leather, so that the women often look like negro men with sparse, twisted goatee beards.

## NERVE, AND NOTHING ELSE BUT

By M. and R. M. TERRELL

(© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

**J**ULIUS LICHTENSTEIN was reputed the wealthiest and shrewdest merchant in Thunder Falls. If Julius had had a family motto it would have been that the end justified the means, said end being always more money. No greased pig ever avoided the hands of a pursuer more easily nor with more subtle turns and twists, than did Julius avoid being caught by the law, for the very good reason that he usually stayed inside the legal fences.

And he intended that his daughter Miriam should follow in her father's footsteps by marrying money. Therefore, when he saw her out riding with handsome young Sammy Lomborg he came down on her like the proverbial ton of Irish confetti.

"What for you waste your time with that young fool-for-nothing?" he demanded.

"I like Sam," said Miriam, who might truthfully have used a stronger verb. "He's just the kind of young man you ought to like, papa. He's such a good business man."

"Huh?" shrilled Mr. Lichtenstein. "Well, he has such splendid qualities," she insisted.

"Bah! Splendid nerve, you mean!" growled her father. "What's his worth? Nothing at all. A little, out-of-the-way store up over a big empty basement."

"He's only just starting out," defended Miriam, her soft black eyes sparkling.

"Oh! Nerve, that all he's got! Nothing else but! Don't you let me catch him comin' down our front steps again, you hear me!"

Miriam said nothing, but her eyes sparkled more than ever.

Julius watched, but he did not see his daughter with Sam again, which does not, however, mean that he saw all her goings and comings.

"Just as I thought," muttered Julius to himself. "Gee! Sam is a fool. No come-back, no courage. Splendid! I would like to have seen the man that could have kept me from Miriam's mother when I was a young man, and I didn't have no more to my name than this young pup."

Whereupon Julius began to think of using Sam for a purpose which required timidity and humbleness. He could think of no one else whom he could trust.

In short, Julius was planning one of those coups which had netted him money in lump sums. He was building a big new store and it was his principle to never expend a large sum of money—of his own. He was a wily old fox at dodging the law funds, and like many an old fox, he neglected to note that familiarity breeds contempt, and contempt of the law is a dangerous thing.

Julius went to New York with his wife and daughter and bought huge supplies for the new store, everything of the best and newest. The goods duly arrived in Thunder Falls and were stored in the capacious basement of Lichtenstein's old emporium. Julius promptly called up his insurance people, explained his doubled stock and risk and took out added insurance.

The following day young Sam Lomborg was surprised to see old Julius like a merchant king, entering his humble door. He was very affable to the young man and even invited him to lunch.

Several lunches ensued and young Lomborg was highly flattered. After a few weeks of shrewd hints and questions Lichtenstein finally exposed his purpose. He wanted the use of Sam's huge empty basement for a short time for a strictly private transaction. Young Lomborg agreed, after bargaining shrewdly for a stipend proportionate to the service. Julius granted, but he was forced to agree there was no convenient situation in or out of the way part of town, among shabby half streets filled with warehouses and storage plants that of night were on the Saluta. And Sam, poor, spineless, childlike, with his father's little store, was just the person to go. Sam would never dare to affect the dignity Lichtenstein by blinding of what went on by night in his basement previous to the stealing of the new store over on Commerce street. Besides, he was well paid. No one would ever suspect.

For several nights thereafter, in the safe hours past midnight, trucks piled noisily between Lichtenstein's old emporium and Sam's basement, and very nearly all of the new stock was transferred there.

A week later, on a stormy night when no one was out, a terrific fire practically destroyed the old emporium.

Julius, called from his bed, was a sight to bring tears to the eyes—a wild-eyed man imploring the firemen to save him from ruin, to save the wonderful new stock which he had just purchased in New York for the opening of the new store. But despite heroic efforts of the fire department, the old place burned like tinder and collapsed into the basement. All that the insurance inspectors could find afterward in the debris were a few remains of charred crates and stocks to tell the tale.

Julius was confined to his bed from the shock. Again he showed the insurance inspectors his bills of lading.

He even showed them a signed contract for a profitable lease of his old building to a cheaper firm, and he wept tears so genuine that even the most hard-boiled inspectors were finally convinced, and the full insurance was grudgingly paid.

Julius went again to New York and bought more stock, and presently the new emporium was finished and ready to receive contents. It was then that old Julius looked up Sam Lomborg.

"Well, Sam, I come to get that stock I put with you," he said with a jovial wink. "Tomorrow night I have the trucks come around."

"Sam, too, was jovial. He did not seem so spineless.

"Stock, Mr. Lichtenstein?" he interrupted politely. Something in Julius' psychological being rang a warning bell. He tried to laugh.

"My stock, what I put in your basement as per agreement, and paid you double price for," he explained, an edge to his rising voice.

"You must be mistaken, Mr. Lichtenstein. I ain't got any stock of yours," said Sam evenly. The warning bell became a whole fire alarm and Julius burst into verbal fire and brimstone. But Sam remained quite cool, and even had a twinkle in his eye.

"Why, Mr. Lichtenstein?" he protested, "you wouldn't have me believe for a minute that you would fool those insurance people who paid you so much, huh? Impossible. It isn't legal! You did put a few old crates and things in my basement, I think."

Old Julius was purple. "Yeh," said Sam good-humoredly. "And I burned 'em all up to make room for some new goods I just bought."

Old Lichtenstein stormed, but his rage was like a vain shot being against the stout sea wall of Sam's imperturbable good humor.

And just then Miriam came dancing in, Miriam with her soft eyes, like those of a dove with a sense of humor, and her scarlet lips that suggested the pomegranate orchards of the Shulamite poet. Julius pointed to the smiling Sam.

"That low-lifed—that thief—" he bawled, but Miriam laid a soft hand over his lips.

"Hush, daddy," she said. "Sammy dear's my husband; we were married an hour ago."

"Your husband?" stuttered Julius, but before the radiance of happiness in her face he found himself speechless.

"Such luck, papa dear!" she continued. "Sammy's uncle in New York died and left him a wonderful stock of goods and he's going to open up a big store for himself over on Market street! Isn't it wonderful?"

Sam said nothing, but his eyes twinkled more than ever and Julius, with an inarticulate bark of fury, slammed on his hat and left.

Some twelve blocks away, when the walk had somewhat cooled his blood and the memory of Miriam's rosy happiness had had time to sink in, and also the realization that Sam had him sewed up in a sack from which there was no escape, he met his friend Jacob Rothmann, the banker.

"Heard about that young Lomborg?" Rothmann greeted him. "He's opening a store over on Market street near the bridge. Say, that Sam he ain't got anything in the world but nerve! New York uncle—bah!"

"He's going to get somewhere, Rothmann. He's just married my daughter," said Lichtenstein.

"Oh, so that's it," said Rothmann. "At, you're backing him, netting him up in business for himself?"

"Well, in a way," admitted Lichtenstein modestly. "In a way, yes. Smart boy, my son-in-law, my yes! Nothing else but!"

## Odd Things Left in London "Tube" Trains

Many strange things are lost and found in trains, and from a statement recently issued by the Underground Railway company of London the underground trains are just like others in this respect. Indeed, in view of the fact that the majority of underground passengers carry no baggage, the number of articles dealt with by the lost property office during the last twelve months is surprising. The total was 41,794, of which 25 per cent were restored to their owners.

A watchman and a stuffed wolf were two of the articles lost, while a basketful of eggs was over a year old. It is still awaiting a claimant. A performing cat was caught on one of the tube trains and restored to its owner, while a number of white mice were "collected" on one occasion. Other lost stock found included a rat, which became three mice while in the lost property office. One of the three is still there, keeping an eye on the mice.

A celebrated Spanish writer with an aversion to things English tries to avoid acquaintances of that nationality. One day, however, he was stopped in the street by an Englishman to whom he owed money.

"The creditor wasted no words. 'Hascal!' he shouted. 'When are you going to pay me? I've been waiting four months and won't stand it any longer. Haven't you any sense of shame?'"

It was a difficult situation for the writer, and his reply, when it came, was for the benefit of the crowd that had collected.

"And yes," he said, with affected composure, "what did you reply to all that?"—From *Buen Humor*.

**Summer Showers**  
Like some brands of food products, they appear suddenly—out of nowhere. A flurry of excitement—and they are gone and forgotten. The Monarch Trademark has been making friends for three generations.

**MONARCH**  
Quality for 70 Years  
Never Sold Through Chain Stores.  
REID, MURDOCH & CO.  
Chicago • Boston • Pittsburgh • New York

**MONARCH COFFEE and COCOA**  
More than 200 Quality Good Products including COFFEE and COCOA

**SCHWEGLER'S "THOR-O-BRED" BABY CHICKS**  
"LIVE AND LAZY"  
They live because they are bred from healthy, free-range breeders that have thrived and gained in vigor for generations. They lay because they are from selected and tested high egg power stock. Leghorns, Rocks, R. Reds, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, 10¢ and up. 100¢ live chicks guaranteed. Postpaid. Member International Chick Assn. Write today for FREE Chick Book. SCHWEGLER'S HATCHERY, 218 Northrup, BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Really**  
"These chickens were hatched in an incubator." "My word! They look just like real ones!"

**Long Ride**  
"Where've you been, Willie?" "I hitched my sled to a fire truck and th' fire was in a suburb."

**No More Sore Feet! Corns and Bunions Gone—**  
WHY suffer from tired, aching, swollen and sweating feet, painful corns or bunions, when you can get instant relief with Allen's Foot-Ease? Shake it into your shoes in the morning—then walk all day in comfort. For those who like to dance, hike, play golf or tennis, Allen's Foot-Ease is indispensable. It will increase your enjoyment and efficiency. Sprinkled into the foot-bath—relief for your tired feet is immediate. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Foot tent Free, address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by all Drug and Department Stores

**Plenty Is Enough**  
"Would you like a job in a feed mill, Sam?" "No, sah, boss. Ah eats at home."

**One Bad Fault**  
He—You have read my new novel. What do you think of it? She—The covers are too far apart.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**  
MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

**Such a Speaker**  
"Did the speaker electrify his audience?" "No, he merely gassed it."

**Mechanics**  
"What is a fly-wheel?" "It is the steering wheel on an airplane."—Good Hardware.

**Are you being bored to death?**  
MOSQUITO torture is quickly ended if you keep a can of Flit handy. Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

**Kills All Household Insects**  
Flit spray also destroys bed bugs, roaches and ants. It searches out the cracks and crevices where they hide and breed, and destroys insects and their eggs. Spray Flit on your garments. Flit kills moths and their larvae which eat holes. Extensive tests showed that Flit did not stain the most delicate fabrics.

Flit is the result of exhaustive research by expert entomologists and chemists. It is harmless to mankind. Flit has replaced the old methods because it kills all the insects—and does it quickly.

Get a Flit can and sprayer today. For sale everywhere.

**STANDARD OIL CO. (NEW JERSEY)**

**FLIT**  
DESTROYS  
Flies Mosquitoes Moths  
Ants Bed Bugs Roaches  
"The yellow can with the black band"



